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WE HEAR

Mr. Gillespie has returned home from Edmonton where he spent the past week.

Square Dance Classes are being held every Wed. night in the Legion Hall by Mr. Sugden.

Mrs. Rudy Krenzler is a patient in the Drumheller Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Casbon and District are under the Drumheller Branch of the Cancer Society. Anyone wishing information or aid, please get in touch with Mrs. Wm. A. Downe, who is the contact person for this district. Hesketh and District wishing the same information or aid, please get in touch with Mrs. Douglas Pallesen.

Karl Schuler went fishing Friday and made a 10 lb. catch, a pike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Diede and Allan were Calgary visitors on Monday of this week.

Ben Schuler and David Gieck were on a fishing trip this week and report a fine catch.

Howard Hunt has been confined to his home the past week with a very bad leg again.

The Hotel Cafe has opened up under new management, Mrs. Weder being the new proprietor.

Mrs. J. Cooper, who has been a patient in the Drumheller hospital the past month, returned home Tuesday. We wish her continued recovery.

Obituaries

GORDON H. MacGREGOR
We regret to report the death of Gordon Hamilton MacGregor, who passed away Feb. 17th in Shaughnessy hospital, Vancouver after a lengthy illness. He was born in Carbon 29 years ago, and received his education here, as his father, Gerald MacGregor was A.P. grain buyer here for many years.

Surviving are: his wife, Mildred; two sons, Bruce Gerald and Gordon Ray; three stepchildren, Carolyn, Wayne and Vivien Larsen, at home; his father, G. MacGregor of Blackpool, B.C. a brother, Robert William of Calgary; three sisters, Mrs. E.L. Heywood and Lorna of Calgary, and Evelyn of Netchako, B.C.

Dave Flaws left on Monday to accept a position with Dowell Co. Good luck, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Marchell and Gordon were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Atkinson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleyard and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown were Calgary visitors on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Buyer and Mrs. Karl Schuler were Edmonton visitors to attend a parents' weekend at the University.

Mrs. C. Friesen and daughters of Stettler were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Nash. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nash who has been keeping house for the past six weeks while Mrs. Friesen was holidaying at Honolulu and Mr. Friesen was visiting in Manitoba.

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Cards of Thanks

Mrs. J. Cooper wishes to thank her many friends for cards, flowers and kindness shown to her while a patient in the Drumheller hospital, also Rev. Hotchkis, the Anglican W. A. and other church members who were so kind to remember me.

Mrs. J. Cooper.

Our most sincere thanks is expressed to Rev. Hotchkis, Mrs. D. Pearson, Winters' Funeral Home, friends and neighbors for messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers; also many other acts of kindness shown us in the loss of a dear Mother and Grandmother.

John Garrett

Richard and Grace Garrett and Sylvia.

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Funny and Otherwise

"How is it that you are late this morning?" the clerk was asked by his employers.

"I overslept" was the reply. "What? Do you sleep at home as well?" inquired the employer.

The class had had a lesson on

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Eskimos, and were asked to write an account of it. One bright youngster began: "The Eskimos are God's frozen people."

Bill—"You know, your wife doesn't seem to dress as well as she did a few years ago before you married her."

Will—"Yeah? I don't see why not. She wears the same clothes now that she had then."

"What," someone asked a parliamentary candidate, "will you do if you're elected?"

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the startled candidate. "What will I do if I'm not?"

A small child was explaining to her younger brother that it was wrong to work on Sunday.

"But what about policemen?" said the boy. "They have to work on Sunday. Don't they go to heaven?"

"Of course not," replied his sister. "They're not needed there."

Mrs. Dumbly was waiting to be served in the shoe shop. Presently a girl assistant approached her. "What size shoe do you wear, madam?" she inquired.

"Well," said Mrs. Dumbly, "I bought size four last time."

The girl looked puzzled. "Yes, madam, I remember," she replied; "but you're buying this pair for yourself, aren't you?"

"I understand you have a very economical wife."

"Oh, yes. We have to go without practically everything I need."

Big Milk Shortage Feared By 1955

EDMONTON. — A top Canadian dairyman said that if the trend toward reduced dairy production continues until 1955 Canada will be short 1,000,000,000 pounds of milk or the production of at least 300,000 cows in that year.

Erle Kitchen of Woodstock, Ont., secretary-manager of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, gave this estimate at the convention of the Alberta Dairywomen's Association which opened here.

Mr. Kitchen said Canada has fallen from its position as a large exporter of dairy production to the point where last year "we just produced enough for our own needs."

He blamed unfavorable financial returns and said this is leading farmers to sell their cattle at current high beef prices.

Birds Hitch Ride

PORT ALBERNI, B.C.—A dozen hitch-hiking sparrows arrived here recently from Chatham, Ont. The birds fluttered out of a box car when it arrived in this Vancouver island west-coast city, 75 miles from Vancouver.

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PEGGY



Old-Timer Recalls Days Of Wild And Woolly West

HAMILTON.—The wild and woolly west was never as wild and woolly as it is pictured in the movies, says Jim Firky, one of the last surviving Canadian pony express riders. At 93, Uncle Jim, as he is affectionately known to his neighbors, likes to recall the many years he spent out west as a young man. He especially likes to reminisce about his pony express days.

Those were the days when he used to carry the mail from Fort Qu'Appelle to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, a 600-mile round trip which took two weeks on horseback.

Most of the time the trip was uneventful he says. There was a change of horses every 50 miles and no particular trouble with the Indians. However, things were different during the Riel uprising.

On one occasion he had reached Humboldt, his halfway mark, and was setting out for Batoche where Louis Riel and his followers were encamped, when he met up with an army scout. The scout warned him about rebels and they both turned around and headed back for Humboldt.

They had gone only a little way when four rebels appeared from nowhere and took after them. "We whipped our horses and slowly pulled away, but I can still see those bullets kicking up dust around us," says Firky.

During the Riel disturbances the army carried the mails from Humboldt west, after Firky took it that far.

Before riding for the pony express, Firky worked on the express run between Qu'Appelle and Fort Qu'Appelle, a distance of 21 miles. He was on that run two years before going to the pony express.

: Western Briefs :

Named President

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. — George C. Ross, Aden, Alta., was re-elected president of the Western Stock Growers' association at the conclusion of the 56th annual convention here.

Found Them Immovable

REGINA. — A Regina three-year-old complained because he could get nobody to help him take out his teeth. He had watched, goggle-eyed, as his grandfather took out a full set of dentures to clean them. All attempts to follow grandfather's example, fortunately, were unsuccessful.

Gets New Telephone Service

MOOSOMIN, Sask. — Recently Moosomin became the first centre in southern Saskatchewan to begin a two-way toll dialing telephone service. With the new system in operation long distance operators in the Moosomin exchange are able to dial subscribers in several major Manitoba points, and operators in other exchanges can also dial Moosomin numbers in a similar manner.

To Organize Stock Exchange

EDMONTON.—A group of Edmonton security dealers announced plans to organize an Edmonton stock exchange. An initial membership of about 50 will be sought. The exchange was incorporated by special act of the Alberta legislature in 1949, but organization has been held in abeyance.

Another Gas Well

BROCK, Sask. — Husky-Phillips Brock No. 4 exploratory gas well has blown in at a rate of 7,500,000 cubic feet daily. The No. 4 well, third step-out venture in the Brock gas field, is one mile from the No. 2 well and is considered to greatly increase reserves in the area.

Opens R.C.M.P. Office

CARROT RIVER, Sask. — The R.C.M.P. will open a detachment here and carpenters are completing a house which will serve as living quarters and office.

Hemp, oldest cultivated fibre plant, was grown in China as early as 2800 B.C.

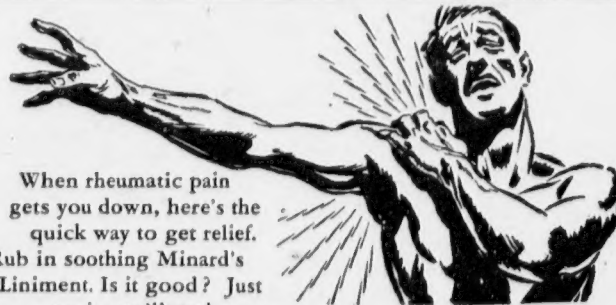
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—By Chuck Thurston



Harness The Sun's Energy And You Have Cheaper Meat

By DAVID A. HELLER
(CPC Correspondent)

WASHINGTON. — Did you know that more energy falls on a single mile of soil every sunny day than is contained in an atom bomb? That five A-bombs worth of energy fall upon Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg or Vancouver, daily?

Until now this fabulous amount of energy — four-and-a-half million horsepower per square mile — has been wasted. We simply didn't know how to turn it into a usable form.

New discoveries recently made in Washington and elsewhere have gone far toward uncovering one of Old Mother Nature's secrets which has eluded mankind for centuries—how to store light in the form of chemical energy, which is usable, instead of having it wasted in the form of heat.

The man whose epochal work promises to unlock nature's solar storehouse is Dr. Dean Burk of the Cancer Institute of National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. Dr. Burk has been working zealously for many years trying to do what every blade of grass, every leaf, can do naturally. He's trying to duplicate a process called photosynthesis to make effective use of the sun's energy.

By this process, the humblest plant can use sunlight to cause water from the soil and carbon dioxide from the air to form starches and sugars. At the same time, oxygen is released. If it were not for this process, all men would have long since died of suffocation, all the life-giving oxygen in the air having been used up.

However, let us permit Dr. Burk to tell the story in his own words: "Our new findings demonstrate that visible light can liberate oxygen gas in the photosynthetic process with nearly perfect efficiency," he says.

"Plants use only about one-tenth



Dr. Dean Burk at work in Health Institute's laboratory.
—Central Press Canadian.

of one per cent. of the sun's energy to make food. If we can find ways of controlling the sunlight and growing new kinds of foods which use more of the available light, it might be possible to increase the food supply at least ten-fold, perhaps one-hundred fold.

"Perhaps more important is that our experiments have shown that it is possible to use solar energy as the source of chemical energy and power," Dr. Burk said. "Our experiments show that it is definitely possible to transform the sun's energy into such things as electricity and gasoline."

"This is particularly important when we realize that all our sources of power: coal, oil and waterpower, are definitely limited. Only the sun's energy is a vast, inexhaustible source of power."

"When light falls down from the sun and hits the earth, it is instantly converted into heat and wasted. Our problem is to catch it just before it hits the ground and convert it into some usable form of energy. This we have found is definitely possible to do."

"The biggest problem that remains is a series of gigantic engineering projects to make available to the world the discoveries made possible by the work," Dr. Burk said.

Other scientists, working for the Carnegie Institution in Massachusetts, Texas and California, have discovered that by practical applications of the new principles, a crop of nutritious green algae called chlorella can be harvested every 24 hours!

This experiment, the forerunner of many others, promises to eventually vastly increase man's food supply. It is especially promising as a source of animal food. We may some day be able to raise many times the number of cattle we do now on the same or less grazing lands.

Brothers, have courage. The day of the 40 cents a pound beefsteak may once again be back!

Canadian Square Dance Makes Big Hit With Britishers

NEWCASTLE, England.—Canadian square dancing has hit this Tyneside area in a big way.

Early in the New Year a corn cobbler's club was formed for the teaching of Canadian square dancing to raise funds in aid of the poor children's holiday association.

Dances were instantly a huge success and more than 700 would-be club members had to be turned away. Now a 400-member club is being formed at nearby Wallsend.

"We never expected such a crowd," said band-leader Spud Pickering. "Square dancing is one of the best things for making friends and we're going to spread it."

VARIETY IN NEW JOB

Virgil Farr won't lack for variety in his new job. The village council of Degraffe, O., hired him at a salary of \$3,000 a year to be: 1, police chief; 2, water superintendent; 3, street cleaner; 4, fire department janitor, and 5, city hall cleanup man.

On The Side : - By - E. V. Durling

Liverpool has a hospital to which only people in apparently good health are admitted. The idea is to keep them well; to give them twice yearly check-ups with a view toward preventing diseases getting a start. This organization is called The Institute of Research for Prevention of Disease. Of course, the Chinese have had a somewhat similar idea for centuries. A Chinese physician is paid for keeping his patients in good health. As soon as a patient gets sick, he stops paying the doctor until cured. There's a lot of logic in that system.

Saddest Words of All

There seems to be a difference of opinion among the clientele as to what are the two saddest words in the English language. Which do you think should get the nod: "Plus tax", "Also ran", or "Insufficient funds"? As for the three happiest words everybody seems agreed they are "I love you", except a cynical gent who favors: "Be my guest".

The Perfect Is Imperfect

If a man does not try to kiss a girl on the first date, it usually is because he is trying to be diplomatic. If he doesn't try to kiss her on the second date, that is not a good sign. It is possible he will not make a good husband. The men who make the best husbands are those who find the women they admire irresistible. On this all experts are agreed. Also, Shakespeare observed that the best husband material is usually found in men who have their share of human faults and who are a little on the old side as to conduct. Some other expert on the subject advised young women against marrying a man with practically no faults. Said he: "A husband without faults can be a dangerous observer."

Cure for Public Displays

Now available is a razor a man can carry in his pocket and use to shave at any time, and almost any place. No lather, no water, no electricity required. So if you want to eliminate all complaints as to that five o'clock shadow or similar squawks from your feminine companion, there's your chance. Also it could be used to cure your wife or sweetheart from making up in public at a restaurant table. When she starts to put on the lipstick, etc., you could whip out your razor and start shaving.

Help the Poor Burglar

Are you in the habit of concealing money somewhere in your hacienda? Do you consider your selection of a hiding place unusually clever? It better be. Crooks who ransack houses know where the average person is inclined to conceal valuables. One housebreaker confessed he had learned something about hidden valuables by watching where his wife hid her money. Of course, the best place to keep cash is in the bank. Still, consider what happened to Gypsy Rose Lee, the distinguished danseuse. She used to place her earnings in charge of her mother, who carried the money around with her. Gypsy's mother lost a handbag containing thirty thousand dollars in cash, which was never recovered. So then Gypsy took charge of the money. She put it all in a Miami, Fla., bank. The bank failed.

1952 May Unfold New Drugs For Battling Diseases

NEW YORK.—If a scientist were to look into a crystal ball he might see these possibilities for 1952: A new drug to help in the battle of tuberculosis will be announced. Clinical trials already are under way. A stepped-up production of cortisone, the wonder-hormone drug, and a new slash in the price of the substance.

Discovery of a new modification of cortisone, possibly a new steroid hormone substance that will even outdo cortisone in effectiveness against certain types of disease.

A possible break in the battle against leukemia. Scientists have been predicting that for some time.

The polio scientists also are on the verge of "something big", now that they have determined that there are only three main types of polio virus.

It could be that human trials with a polio vaccine may be attempted.

The "break through" in polio research may open the way for telling blows against other viral diseases, with the possibility that a drug, specifically for viruses, will be announced. Some already have anti-viral activity.

There will be the usual new crop of drugs to "cure" hay fever and the other allergies, although none will be effective completely.

It seems to be a good bet that the first jet-engined passenger air-liner will fly the Atlantic. It probably will be a British-made jet liner, because the British seem to be ahead of the Americans in adopting the jets to passenger planes.

That being the case, the flying time between New York and London may be cut to six hours, or less.

There will be several new insecticides announced to help man in the battle against the insect.

A new type of clothing will be perfected and more and more men will be wearing plastic suits.

Plastics, too, will continue to replace metal in more American homes than ever before.

STANDARD BRIDGE

Dealer: East
North-South game.
N. 9 7 3 2
S. 10 8 7 5
W. 8 6 5
E. J 3
W. A J 8 6
S. 2
N. J 9 4
E. A 10 9 8 6
S. K 5
N. A Q 6 4
E. A 3 2
S. Q 7 5 4

Neglect of the safety factor led to some dire penalties on this deal from a pairs contest. East usually opened One Heart, and a few indiscreet South players intervened with One No-Trump or a take-out double. In the first case West doubled, in the second he redoubled. There was no escape for the vulnerable North-South pairs, doubled contracts of One Spade, One No-Trump and Two Clubs being equally disastrous. South's best suit having been bid by the enemy, it is bad tactics to intervene at this stage. If the West and North hands are switched, West will pass and North can reopen the bidding with a take-out double, since South is marked with a fair hand. The outcome would be a game in No-Trumps or Clubs.

Did Snowballing In Shirtsleeves

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — It doesn't snow often in Tallahassee — once every 50 years or so — so young Bruce Culpepper figured he'd better be economical with it.

When it snowed here (half an inch, no less) last Feb. 2, Bruce scraped up a few handfuls and stowed it away in his mother's deep freezer. He got it out, called the neighborhood kids together, and had a snowball fight.

You could tell it was a Florida affair, though. The kids did their snowballing in shirtsleeves.

Think Right—Eat Right—Live Right

SOMEHOW HE ALWAYS COMES THROUGH



—The Philadelphia Inquirer.

HERE'S HEALTH



Of drivers Henry was the worst; He always had to get there first. One race result he ne'er foresaw When he and the train made it a draw.

Dept. of National Health and Welfare

Sir Robert Walpole was the first prime minister to live at No. 10 Downing St. in London.

U.S. Produce
New Sabre
Jet Plane

World News In Pictures

German Mayor
Receives Key To
Salem, Ontario

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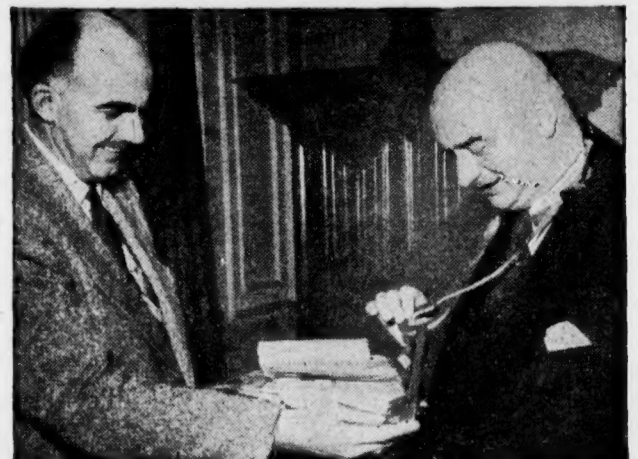
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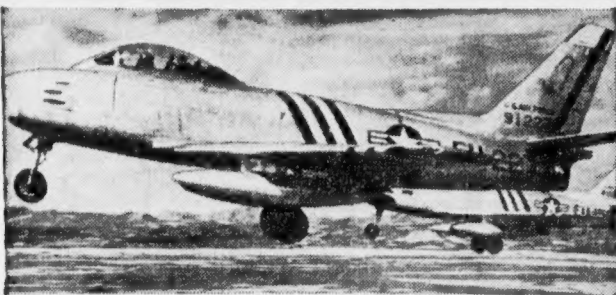
Prince Charles Is Now First In Line Of Succession To The Throne



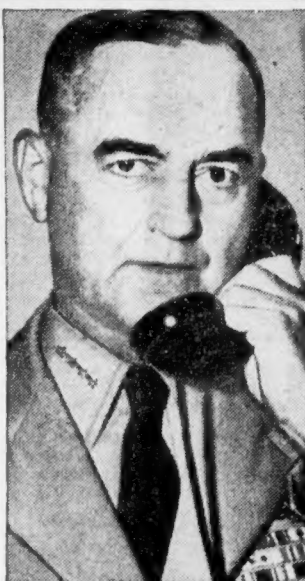
U.N. DELEGATE HAS SURE CURE FOR U.N. BLUES—To Mrs. Ana Figueroa of Chile goes the distinction of being the first woman to sit on the United Nations Security Council. She is deputy chief of the Chilean delegation in Paris and has long been known as the "most beautiful U.N. delegate." She has a wonderful (she says) cure for the blues when events at the U.N. become too depressing. She goes forth and buys a new hat. She's wearing one of her cures here.—Central Press Canadian.



A PRESENT FOR GERMAN MAYOR—Visiting Canadian troops stationed in Germany, David Boss, (left), of Salem, Ont., presented the mayor of Frankfurt has become popular with Canadian troops stationed in the area.—Central Press Canadian.



SO THEY WON'T HAVE TO WALK BACK—Each carrying a pair of auxiliary wing-tanks, these Sabre jets leave a U.S. air base for combat air patrol over enemy territory in North Korea. The wing-tanks have recently become one of the most important types of cargo carried by fighting planes over Korea. They are dropped when Sabre jets' pilots engage enemy fighters. The streamlined auxiliary fuel units permit these planes to extend their flights into enemy territory and remain in target areas for considerably longer periods.—Central Press Canadian.



U.S. ADMIRAL IS NAMED THE CHIEF OF NATO ATLANTIC FLEET—As first boss of a peacetime international fleet, Admiral Lynde B. McCormick, named supreme Allied naval commander of the North Atlantic, will direct the sea activities of all countries in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and will operate up to but will not include the coastal areas of the British Isles. The way was clear for the appointment of a U.S. admiral during Churchill's visit to Washington in January. Up to that time England's prime minister had vigorously opposed the move which saw the 56-year-old navy veteran promoted from commander of the U.S. Atlantic fleet to boss of North Atlantic.—Central Press Canadian.

DOROTHY DIX LEFT ESTATE VALUED \$2,316,398

NEW ORLEANS.—Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Gilmer—better known to newspaper readers as Dorothy Dix—left an estate valued at \$2,316,398, an inventory in civil district court showed. Stocks totalled \$1,784,761. The remainder of the estate was in bonds, bank accounts, real estate and jewelry. Mrs. Gilmer died here Dec. 16 after writing her advice column for 50 years.

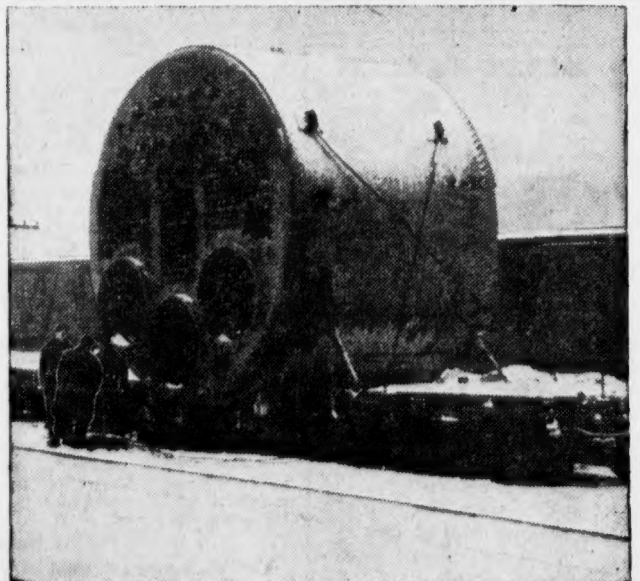


BARBARA ANN MEETS MACARTHUR—General and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur were the centre of attraction when they visited the ice show at Madison Square Garden, New York, and had a busy time of it signing autographs for members of the cast. Among the autograph collectors was Barbara Ann Scott, (right).—Central Press Canadian.



EVANGELIST DENIES "INFLUENCE"—Evangelist Alfred C. Valdez of Phoenix, Arizona, denies that anything he said could have influenced Mr. and Mrs. Gavin McCullough of Winnipeg to kill their seven-year-old daughter, Martha. The McCulloughs, according to police, said they killed the girl "to drive out the devil in her" when she refused to pray with them. Valdez, according to the statement given by McCullough to police, had been in Winnipeg a few days before the death of the girl and the McCulloughs had attended his Pentecostal meetings. Valdez claims divine power to cure sickness.—Central Press Canadian.

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RECORD SHIPMENT—This mammoth marine boiler is one of two which moved out of Montreal by C.N.R. recently en route to Saint John, N.B., from Collingwood, Ont., and are believed to be the largest freight shipment ever handled by a railway in North America. They measure 19 feet high from the rails and are 13 feet six inches wide. To provide clearance for the 68-ton giants, switch stands and signals along the route have to be removed and a crew of sectionmen and signal maintainers are travelling with the train to replace them.

Farmers Warned About Use Of Damp Wheat For Seeding

Sample Tests Show Germination As Low As 22 Per Cent.

MOOSE JAW.—Farmers were warned at a wheat pool meeting here that much of the damp wheat in their granaries was unfit for seed because of poor germination. At the same time it was brought out that much of the dry grain in country elevators which could be used for seed was being shipped out of the province for overseas as fast as boxcars became available.

Sample tests of wheat harvested last fall showed germination as low as 22 per cent., said George Whiteside, agricultural representative here, who led discussions on the seed problem. He advised each farmer to get a moisture test of his grain immediately and also make a blotting paper germination test. Any grain with 16 per cent. or more moisture content last fall, he said, would likely have its germinating powers badly damaged by freezing during the winter.

To meet the situation, Mr. Whiteside said the provincial department

of agriculture was preparing a list of farmers who have dry wheat, oats and barley on hand. Dry wheat suitable for seed also can be obtained through the wheat board at many country elevators in exchange for damp grain, with the farmer paying the difference in value.

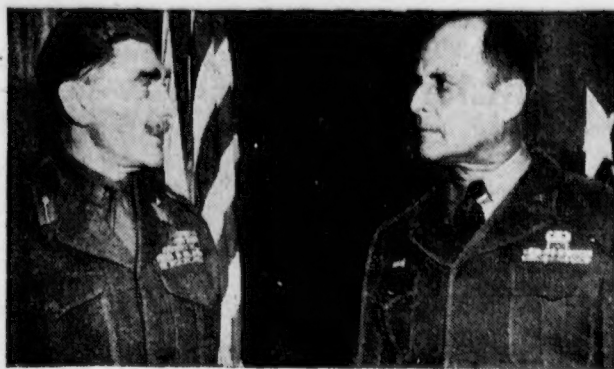
During discussion on this exchange plan it was stated that dry wheat now has a first priority for shipment from country elevators for overseas sale from Vancouver and farmers wanting any of it in exchange for their wheat would have to act quickly.

Danger of damp grain heating in farm granaries also was stressed at the meeting. Mr. Whiteside warned farmers to keep a close watch on their bins and be ready to move any grain showing signs of heating. He outlined methods of making dryers to handle limited quantities. Farmers in the audience also gave suggestions on how to keep air circulating through bins to help prevent heating.

WOMEN SHORTAGE

CANBERRA.—New Australian population estimates indicate a future shortage of women. With the total now over the 8,500,000 mark, men outnumber women by 78,000 and a big influx of single immigrants is believed increasing this trend.

Sick plants run a temperature.



GEN. SIMONDS TOURS KOREA—Lt.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, chief of the Canadian army general staff, was in Tokyo for a week of conferences with Gen. Ridgway, (right). During his stay Gen. Simonds visited Canadian, Commonwealth and United States army installations in Korea, and the Commonwealth hospital at Kure.—Central Press Canadian.

Increase Shown In Prairie Hogs

OTTAWA.—Number of hogs on prairie farms on Dec. 1 was far above the 1950 total, according to dominion bureau of statistics figures released. Increase for all Canada was around 20 per cent.

Last year, prairie farmers had 2,140,000 hogs, as against 1,658,000 in 1950.

Manitoba had 377,000 compared with 269,000; Saskatchewan was up to 599,000 from 441,000; Alberta had 1,164,000 as against 948,000 in 1950.

Automatic Stoker Feeds Livestock Before Farmer Up

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—The farmer of today can stay in bed while an automatic feed "stoker" feeds his livestock, according to the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

The college claims the "stoker" is "practical, low-cost, convenient and labor-saving".

Farmers' Civil Defence Job

OTTAWA.—Civil defence officials say Canadian farmers and residents of rural areas have as "big a job" in the nation's civil defence set-up as city dwellers.

The people of "Canada's open spaces" will be called upon to do three main jobs in event of war.

- (1) Take care of evacuees and injured from bombed cities.
 - (2) Help nearby cities to recover from air raids.
 - (3) Stop enemy agents from destroying or damaging crops.
- "Rural areas may be relatively immune to bombing, but they can expect trouble just as devastating in its effects as any that cities may suffer," the civil defence experts said.

The adult human male heart beats an average of 72 times a minute.

World Happenings Briefly Told

American philanthropic gifts and bequests totalled more than \$4,500,000,000 in 1951, a New York firm of fund-raising consultants estimates.

Radio experts from all parts of the Commonwealth will meet in London next June to discuss mutual co-operation in settling problems of broadcasting and television.

David G. Stenstrom of Vancouver, who laid the groundwork for pulp and paper industries in many countries, died recently in Victoria. He was 65.

Lemons grow in Capreol, Ont., 20 miles north of Sudbury. A tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Judd produced a lemon weighing 13½ ounces that yielded a full cup of juice.

British motorists ordering a new automobile this year may have to wait until 1962 for delivery, car experts estimated. This is one result of Britain's new pay-or-perish economic programme outlined by the chancellor of the exchequer, R. A. Butler.

The number of television sets in Canada passed the 60,000 mark last October when the second highest number of sets was sold since their introduction into this country. The bureau of statistics said 4,948 TV sets were sold by producers in Canada in October.

Scientists say that eagles live perhaps 100 years, occupying the same nests for generations. 2973

Kitchen Meditations

By JANE DALE

WINTER CAPS

I like to see the pert bright caps
Young folks wear on their shining curls;
And the woolly toques pulled snugly down
Under the pixie hoods on the smallest girls.

I like the newest fashioned caps
Worn by the ladies young or old;
With long gay quills or stiffened bows,
Or richly decked with clasps of gold.
But when I've seen them all I turn
To something new as on I go;
And I behold on fence post and tree
The fairest yet — a cap of snow!

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Weekly Tip

SALAD BOWLS

To preserve your wooden salad bowls, rub them with oil before and after use. They can be washed with mild soap and lukewarm water, but shouldn't be soaked.

This Curious World

By William Ferguson



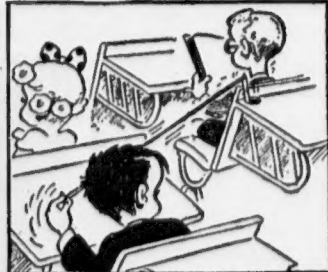
The SKUNK CABBAGE,
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WILLIAM M. BICKELL,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis



PRISCILLA'S POP—Man's Best Friend

—By Al Vermeer



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1951 Oil Production Of Lloydminster Greatest In History

LLOYDMINSTER, Sask. — The Lloydminster Petroleum association reports that 1951 was the greatest production year in the history of the Lloydminster heavy crude oil field, which straddles the northern border between Saskatchewan and Alberta.

A total of 2,156,830 barrels of crude was produced in 1951 from 346 wells compared with 1,896,180 barrels in 1950.

Of last year's output, 1,233,850 barrels was produced from 186 wells on the Saskatchewan side and 922,980 barrels from 160 wells on the Alberta side.

Daily average production was 536 barrels from Alberta wells and 517 barrels from those in Saskatchewan.

From 1929 to 1944 only 49,437 barrels of heavy crude came from the field, of which 49,106 was from the

Alberta side. In 1946 production had grown to 848,511 barrels, 540,117 of which were produced from Saskatchewan wells.

In 1947 the Lloydminster field went well over the 1,000,000 barrel mark and production has increased every year since then.

Little Prince To Be Trained For Kingly Duties

LONDON. — A chubby little prince scrambled over the nursery floor, unaware that the death of his grandfather has made him one of Britain's richest boys—with a legacy of grave responsibility.

Three-year-old Prince Charles, now heir-apparent to the British throne, spent the day much as usual, playing with his small sister Anne in hushed, grief-stricken Sandringham House, the Norfolk mansion where King George VI died.

The prince automatically became the Duke of Cornwall, entitled to the full revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall. Mostly rents, the revenues of the duchy amounted to £100,000 a year just before the Second World War and now probably total around £180,000. But Charles won't see the money. The estates are administered by officials who look after crown property. He eventually will get a fixed allowance instead.

Charles, bright and sturdy for his age, was one of King George's biggest joys in the closing months of his life. It was largely because the ailing monarch delighted so much in the company of his grandson that Charles and his sister were at Sandringham.

Charles already has learned a lot of the poise needed to carry him through the heavy duties awaiting a British king.

Nevertheless, he is just as full of fun and naughtiness as other children.

One of his favorite pranks is to run around Clarence House pressing the bells to bring servants scuttling into rooms which are deserted when they answer the call.

His first official duty may be to travel to the ruins of Caernarvon castle in Wales to be made Prince of Wales. Like the title he automatically received, the position of Prince of Wales is reserved for the eldest son of a reigning sovereign. But it is not conferred automatically. It is up to his mother to decide when he takes the title.

Later on, he will have to absorb more British history than most college professors have forgotten. He probably will be sent at about 16 to sea to become a sailor. He will have to learn as much about the British constitution as a cabinet minister knows, and study the geography, history and economics of the commonwealth.

He probably will be sent at about 18 to one of the colleges of Oxford. He will live in ordinary student lodgings.

But he never will be able to forget that he was born to be a king.

CANADIAN FASHIONS



The Juliet bonnet frames the face in pastel pink fur felt from Piko. The uneven brim hugs the temple at either side and is finished with fine veiling.

Patterns

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SMILE OF THE WEEK

An undertaker found a donkey lying dead in front of his premises, and went to inform the police. "What will I do with it?" he asked the officer in charge. "Do with it? Bury it, of course," said the officer laughing. "You're an undertaker, aren't you?" The undertaker looked him straight in the eye. "Certainly I am," he replied, "but I thought it only right to come around and inform the relatives first."

Helpful Hints

Never crowd your fur coat into a closet with other garments. Hang it where the air can reach it.

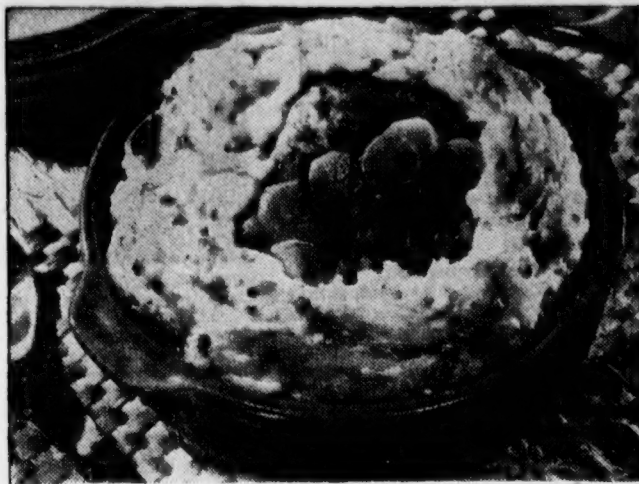
In hanging kitchen curtains, be sure there is no possible danger of the curtains being blown over an open flame.

Buttons torn off the children's rompers or underclothes can be best replaced by sewing the button to a small square of strong tape. Push the button through the hole, leaving the new square on the wrong side. Fell this down to the romper back of the button, and in this way one is patching as well as sewing on the button.

To clean soiled wallpaper quickly dip a clean duster into dry powdered borax and rub it all over the soiled parts.

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: Selected Recipes :



Chicken and carrots, with a fluffy potato topping, is a hearty dish that goes well with a salad and a light dessert.

Chicken Potato Casserole

Two cups diced cooked chicken, 1 cup cooked carrots, 1 cup cooked peas, 2½ cups chicken broth, 1½ tsp. flour, salt and pepper.

Heat the broth; thicken, stirring constantly. Arrange the hot cooked chicken, carrots, and peas in layers in a well-buttered casserole. If leftovers are used, reheat all food. Pour the thickened broth over the meat and vegetables. Arrange the

potato topping and brown in a moderate (325 to 375 degrees F.) oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until delicately browned.

Potato Topping

Four to six potatoes, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. white pepper, 1 egg, 2 tsp. butter.

Peel the potatoes, cook in boiling salted water until soft. Drain, mash thoroughly, and add butter, pepper, egg, and mix thoroughly. Arrange with a spoon or fork as topping.

ODDITIES In The News

Aberdeen, Scotland, students were to have heard a lecture recently on peptic ulcers. The lecture was cancelled. The professor had a peptic ulcer.

The fish carried off all the honors! More than 200 anglers tried every angle but not a fish was caught in a two-hour ice fishing derby at Scotterwood Lake, near Mellette, S.D.

John A. Brown, of Los Angeles, Calif., who will be 100 years old next May, must pay \$80 a month temporary alimony to his estranged wife, but he will get something for his money. His wife, 72-year-old Isabelle Brown, agreed to cook for him until she receives her divorce.

No marriages have been performed in the church built in 1816 in Belper, England, because the aisles are too narrow to allow couples to pass. The defect is being remedied and authorities hope the church will see its first wedding this year.

John Meyer of Grand Island, Neb., delivered three loads of wheat to an elevator here and they all weighed exactly the same. The gross weight on each trip was 7,630 pounds. There was a slight variation in the truck's weight because of the gasoline used on each trip.

When a bookkeeper for a local company at Hastings, Me., found his bank account was \$3,000 richer than he expected he wasn't happy. His company's fund happened to be \$3,000 short. The bookkeeper discovered he had put his own name on a \$3,000 deposit slip for his employer.

Mounted police constables of Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng., reported considerable success with putting tail lights on their horses. Chief Constable H. S. Price said the lights, powered by dry cells, had been very helpful in keeping motorists from running into the horses from the rear.

Nothing ever happens in Mantle, Italy, a hamlet of 236 persons. There have been no entries in the town register for births, marriages and deaths since December, 1949.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What is Canada's oldest industry?
2. Has a ship ever sailed from the Pacific to the Atlantic via the Northwest Passage?
3. In 1946 our mineral production totalled \$502 million. What was it in 1951?
4. What kind of trees are most widely used in manufacturing pulp and paper products?
5. Are average weekly earnings in Canadian industry \$34.50, \$42.95 or \$51.97?

Answers Found in Another Column

Urges Increased Production Of Livestock

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. — An appeal to western stockmen to implement a "livestock economy" as permanent policy over the next quarter century by placing surplus female stock on grazed irrigation land was urged here by Dr. L. B. Thomson of Regina, director of the prairie farm rehabilitation administration.

Speaking before the annual two-day convention of the Western Stock Growers' association, Dr. Thomson said it is good economics to consider livestock production on irrigation projects.

"Today in southern Alberta, with some 600,000 acres of land under irrigation, only 60,000 acres or 10 per cent. are used for special crops. With further increase in irrigable acreage reaching over 1,000,000 acres by 1953-54 there is only one obvious answer and that is a livestock economy."

Good forage mixtures on irrigated land can graze from one to three cows per acre, Dr. Thomson said. Average weight gain in a six months grazing season is 250 pounds. At 30 cents per pound they would produce a return for two head of stock of \$150.00 per acre.

"One thousand acres of pasture with six inches of water would provide sufficient pasture for 1,000 head of cows for the summer season, instead of having 20,000 acres of ordinary native pasture," Dr. Thomson said.

Dr. Thomson said he fully subscribed to the statement of one competent authority who claims that Canada should have 15,000,000 head of cattle instead of 9,000,000.

"This statement provides a challenge to livestock men in Canada, if Canada is going to provide for its own future food needs as well as have suitable surpluses for the future export market, particularly the United States."

"Governments are spending millions of dollars on irrigation and other forms of water conservation. The purpose is to stabilize and increase production and provide ways for resettlement and rehabilitation against the vagaries of drought. You know that grass is the heart and soul of production and drought your greatest hazard."

"The changes have occurred in the last 25 years as a result of land and water conservation practices must dictate the business thinking of stockmen for the next 25 years."

STILL HAVE WANDERLUST

The Family Allowance Administration said Canadians with children under 16 years of age apparently still have a great deal of their ancestors' wanderlust. Approximately 36,000 of the 1,900,000 families receiving family allowance cheques report changes of address each month.

A single bacterium weighs about three 200-billionths of a grain.

National League

Hockey Notes

N.H.L. Grads Grab Coaching Posts

Only three of the 23 clubs currently operating in professional hockey are coached by men who failed to play in the National Hockey League. Each one of the three pro loops, National, American and Pacific Coast, have one mentor who lacked N.H.L. experience as a player. Tommy Ivan of Detroit, Frank Belser of Syracuse and Jake Forbes of New Westminster are the three professional masterminds who did not play in the National Hockey League.

Following is the list of N.H.L. grads now coaching teams in professional hockey and the team they are presently guiding: Joe Primeau, Toronto; Ebbie Goodfellow, Chicago; Lynn Patrick, Boston; Dick Irvin, Montreal; and Bill Cook, New York are in the National Hockey League. Frank "King" Clancy, Pittsburgh; Bun Cook, Cleveland; Clint Smith, Cincinnati; Mud Bruneteau, St. Louis; Ott Heller, Indianapolis; Johnny Crawford, Hershey; Terry Reardon, Providence; and Murph Chamberlain, Buffalo are in the American League. The Pacific Coast League has Roger Leger at Victoria, Hank Blade, Calgary; Doug McCall, Edmonton; Doug Bentley, Saskatoon; Muzz Patrick, Tacoma; Joe Carveth, Vancouver; and Tony Hemmerling, Seattle.

Four Six-Foot Three Players in League

There are four players in the National Hockey League this season who stand six-feet, three inches in their stocking feet. New York Rangers own two of them in the persons of Jim Ross and Jack Stoddard, both rookies. Montreal Canadiens have Bud MacPherson and Toronto has Hugh Bolton. A player standing 6'3" in his socks goes about six-six or six-seven on his skates.

Bentley Heavier This Season

Max Bentley is heavier this season than he ever has been before. The Dipsy Doodle Dandy of the Toronto Maple Leafs is carrying around 15 more pounds this term. He now tips the scales close to 170. Maybe the increased weight has had something to do with his fine play this season. Max scored six goals in nine games during a recent scoring spree of his. He entered the 200-goal club this season and should finish the season among the top ten scorers in the League.

Stewart Turns Author

Nels Stewart, twice winner of the Hart Trophy as the National Hockey League's most valuable player and holder of the record of most goals scored—324, has authored a booklet called "How To Watch And Enjoy Hockey". This booklet should add to the enjoyment of any hockey fan who reads it. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy may do so by writing to "Hockey", O'Keefe House, Toronto, Canada.

Big Attendance Increase in Detroit

Detroit Red Wings are having a great season at the box office. After the first 26 home games this season, the Wings had drawn 4,013 more fans than they did in the same period last season. It is expected the Wings will finish the 35-game home stand with an increase of 10,000 over last year's total. This is almost the equivalent of an extra game.

Lach's Assists Help Richard

Elmer Lach of Canadiens is a great aid to the scoring mark of Maurice Richard. Out of the 24 goals that Richard scored previous to his stomach trouble, Lach was credited with assists on 17 of these. Elmer is enjoying one of his most successful seasons with the Habs and has been up at the top of the scoring parade all season.

Rangers Are Tough to Shut Out

New York Rangers may not be leading the National Hockey League, but they are the toughest team in the League to keep off the score sheet. The Rangers, up to the morning of January 31, had not been shut out in 62 straight games. The Broadwayites were shut out last on February 17, 1951, by the Toronto Maple Leafs in New York. The score was 2-0 for the Leafs. Every other team in the N.H.L. has been shut out at least once this season.

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. \$51.97 at Nov. 1, 1951, an all time high. 3. \$1,228 million. 1. Fishing, which started off the east coast in the 1500s. 4. Spruce and balsam. 2. The R.C.M.P. ship St. Roch succeeded in 1940-42.

Material supplied by the Editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

It's Never Too Late

Lil Was in the Arms of a
Tall, Dark-Haired Man.

By JOHN ROWLEY

OLD Joe Turner of "Turner's Wilderness Camps" was engaged in what was for him an odd task. He was standing on the shores of Napa Lake beneath a giant spruce in a picturesque attitude.

His hat brim was pulled forward to shade quizzical gray eyes. (It never was when he was actually guiding a fishing or hunting party into the wilderness.) A pipe was clenched grimly between his discolored teeth (the only kind of tobacco he ever used was the eating variety). A rifle was carried carelessly over one arm (when he was guiding he never carried a rifle). A huge knife was sheathed at his belt. (In the woods he never carried anything bigger than a clasp knife.)

Twenty feet away, painting at an easel, was a young woman in a smock and a large sun hat; the instigator of all this trumpery. Old Joe Turner watched his daughter-in-law with troubled eyes as she stretched back to get a better look at the painting.

She got up suddenly. "That's all for today," she said, her attention still on the canvas. Old Joe set down the rifle and took out his pipe. "You ain't finished, are you?" he demanded anxiously.

"Not yet. It'll take one more day. Are you tired of posing?"

He shook his head. "Just wondering how it was coming." He helped her gather up the brushes and paint tubes. "Look, Lil," he said. "It ain't too late. Why not let me tell him you're here? You could patch things up."

Lil patted her dark curls into place. "If he really wants to find me . . . he will!"

Old Joe followed his son's wife up the trail toward the camp. He frowned. He had never been quite sure of what it was that had caused them to separate, but he was sure that if he could get them together again everything would be straightened out.

After he helped her carry the easel inside, he got into the battered station wagon which did service as taxi and truck and with the excuse that he had to pick up supplies, drove down to the small railroad station which linked the camp with the outer world.

He sent a telegram. The same telegram he had sent out each night for the past week, telling his son to come home . . . that Lil was back at the camp. He drove back slowly.

The next day was the same. He posed on the edge of the lake for the portrait which was nearing completion. "Do you have to leave as soon as this is done?" he asked her for the third time. "Why don't you do another? . . . there's a cataract up the river that'd make a right pretty picture."

Lil shook her head. I'd like to, but if I'm going to get into that class in modern art I'll have to leave as soon as this is finished."

In the middle of the afternoon Lil sat back and announced that the painting was finished. Old Joe heard the news with a sinking feeling. Still no word from Tom!

Old Joe carried the box of paint tubes and the easel back along the trail. He fell behind, thinking, trying to devise a ruse. As he came out of the woods he saw a strange car . . . and something else.

Lil was in front of the steps and the portrait lay neglected at her feet beside her sun hat and a tall, dark-haired man had her in his arms. Old Joe Turner breathed a sigh of relief and took out a large red handkerchief and wiped his face.

"Well," he said, "he made it after all!"

After a lapse he stumped slowly towards the couple. "Well," he said, "I guess from the looks of things, you two have settled your differences."

Tom Turner said: "Hello, Paw". Lil grinned at him. "Everything's all right," she said. "I'm not going back . . . I'm going to stay here with you and Tom."

The old man grunted. It's about time you two were coming to your senses," he said. Then, turning to his son: "What in thunder took you so long? I almost had a fit worrying whether or not you'd get here in time."

"I was away," Tom said. "I didn't get your wire until last night."

Old Joe looked at the girl and grinned. "You see," he said. "I've been sending a telegram every day telling Tom to come back. It was sure lucky that portrait of me you was painting took so long!"

Lil looked at him, her eyes sparkling. "I knew about the telegrams," she told him. "The telegraph operator's a friend of mine. And I wouldn't exactly call it luck about the portrait taking so long . . . Why do you suppose I spent a half hour every night scraping off the paint I'd put on during the day?"

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MEN RECEIVE REWARDS
IN CATTLE RUSTLING CASE

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. — The Western Stock Growers' association authorized four rewards totalling \$1,000 to Saskatchewan men in connection with a cattle rustling case at Macleod, Alta., last fall.

The reward recipients are Ralph Bellows, brand inspector for the South Saskatchewan Co-operative stockyards in Moose Jaw; Lorne A. Dyer, foreman of the same company; Dan J. McDonald, a Moose Jaw cattle buyer; and A. Domphey, farmer of the Boharm, Sask., district.

Bellows, Dyer and McDonald will receive \$300 apiece, Domphey \$100.

7th TOURIST CAMPAIGN

TORONTO.—Canada's seventh annual tourist service week campaign will be held May 25-31, President R. G. Perry of the Canadian Tourist association announced. The campaign will be directed "to the need for continuous improvement in Canadian standards of accommodation, services and general visitor reception."



HOUSECLEANER—Newbold Morris of New York has been named by U.S. Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath to head the government's drive against corrupt federal officials. The first department to be investigated by Morris, who says he has been given a "free hand", will be that of McGrath—Central Press Canadian.

Final Census
Figures GivenCanada's Total Population
Stands At 14,009,429

OTTAWA. — Saskatchewan's population now stands at 831,728 according to final 1951 census figures released by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Preliminary figures issued last November gave the province a total of 829,175.

Final figures mean that the provinces population has decreased by 64,264 or 7.17 per cent. from the 1941 total of 895,992.

Revised Manitoba figures give that province a 1951 population of 776,541 an increase of 46,797 or 6.41 per cent. over the 1941 census figure of 729,744.

Final Alberta figures give that province a population of 939,501 in 1951 a jump of 143,332 or 18 per cent. from the 1941 total of 796,169.

Canada's total population is now given as 14,009,429 for 1951. This is 2,502,774 or 21.5 per cent. greater than the 1941 figure of 11,506,655.

Final figures for other provinces with 1941 population in brackets are:

Newfoundland 361,416 (321,819); P.E.I. 98,429 (95,047); Nova Scotia 642,584 (577,962); New Brunswick 515,697 (457,401); Quebec 4,055,681 (3,331,882); Ontario 4,597,542 (3,787,655); B.C. 1,165,210 (817,861); Yukon 9,096 (4,914); N.W.T. 16,004 (12,028).

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One Of Canada's Oldest Citizens

Arcola Woman Made Home
On Prairies In Year 1882

ARCOLA, Sask.—Mrs. John Beggs of Arcola is one of Canada's oldest women. She is 104.

Born Lovinia Burwash in Prescott county, Ont., in 1848, she homesteaded with her husband two miles east of the present site of Arcola in 1882.

Though now unable to see or hear very well, "Grandma Beggs", as she is affectionately known here, retains an interest in activities around her. She lives with her only living son and wife on the original family homestead.

Mrs. Beggs was the first woman in the Arcola settlement and when her son was born in 1883 he was the first baby.

She recalls living in a tent until their log house was completed. At first she was frightened by the Indians who often came to the tent. "But before the year was out I found there was no harm in them," she said. "I was glad to see the squaws come as there was no white woman I could talk to."

Mrs. Beggs believes in hard work and says pioneering never hurt anybody.

"When you work you're ready for your meals and it's good to have a hearty appetite," she said.

The village of Acme in Alberta, 60 miles northeast of Calgary, was so named because it is on the highest point of a branch railway. 2973

Do You Know That . . .

The R.C.M.P. were originally known as North West Mounted Police, and in 1904 they were given the name of Royal North West Mounted Police. Its first duties were to provide police protection in the unsettled district of north-west Canada, and the manner in which the early force did this gained it world-wide fame. In 1920, the RNWMP was amalgamated with the Dominion Police and the name changed to the "Royal Canadian Mounted Police", as it remains today. The force may now be called upon for duty in any part of the Dominion, including Newfoundland where, in 1950, it took over the duties of the Newfoundland Rangers.

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JAM UPSIDE-DOWN
SHORTCAKES

Combine 1 lbs. soft butter, $\frac{3}{4}$ c. thick jam, 1 lbs. lemon juice and, if desired, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. broken nut-meats and divide between 6 greased individual baking dishes. Mix and sift twice, then sift into a bowl, $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. grated nutmeg and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. fine granulated sugar. Cut in finely 5 lbs. chilled shortening. Combine 1 well-beaten egg, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. milk and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly. Two-thirds fill prepared dishes with batter. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°, about 20 minutes. Turn out and serve hot with sauce or cream. Yield—6 servings.



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"Save the Soil" Campaigns in Manitoba

A new and different farmer competition, known as a "Save the Soil" campaign was started in Manitoba in 1951. The object of the competition is to encourage farmers to adopt soil management methods which will prevent wind and water erosion and maintain or improve the fertility of their soils. Two important farm practices are encouraged: (1) the use of trash cover and (2) the growing of grasses and legumes in rotations.

The Campaign. Twelve farmers in the Pilot Mound district of Manitoba entered the 1951 "Save the Soil" campaign. In the Spring, their farms were surveyed by soil and crop specialists, and suggestions made as to methods of soil improvement. At the end of the season, each farm was scored on the basis of the practices used by the farmer to control soil erosion and maintain fertility. Later, in November, an Achievement Day Banquet was held at which the results of the competition were discussed, and prizes awarded to those farmers who had made the best effort during the season. A silver cup, donated by this Department, comprised the major award.

Good Results. Each farmer participating in the campaign indicated that he had gained valuable information and experience from the 1951 "Save the Soil" competition. They all considered it a worthwhile effort, and each member agreed to persuade one or more of his neighbours to enter the campaign in 1952. Officials of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture associated with the Pilot Mound campaign, were impressed with its value in stimulating greater farmer interest in soil conservation methods. As a result, "Save the Soil" campaigns have now been officially approved by the Department as a provincial soil improvement project.

Farmers and others interested in soil conservation work in Western Canada will follow the results of the Manitoba campaign with interest. The Line Elevators Farm Service considers it a privilege to be associated with this important soil conservation program.

Level Land

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kindopp and Mrs. Joe Stern were up to Lacombe this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel and Glenda were weekend visitors at Lacombe and Canadian Union College.

The Level Land school teachers, Mrs. Emil Gramms and Mrs. I. York were weekend visitors at Canadian Union College, going as passengers of the Gimbels.

The Level Land members of the Beiseker Band and others in the Level Land district are practising every Friday and Sunday night so they are able to play when needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Huether left a few days before Christmas for Walla Walla, Washington where they spent Christmas with friends. Dec. 27th Mr. and Mrs. Huether left Walla Walla with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Berreth for California by car. They report a very enjoyable trip.

While in Calif. they were at Lodi, Auburn, San Francisco and other places. They met many former residents of this district who send greetings, including Jacob Becker, Otto Beckers, Theo Beckers, Edwin Beckers, J.D. Flecks, Dan Tetz's, Henry Gross's, Emanuel Suelzles, Dr. D.M. Kindopp's, Dr. Everett Dicks, Emil and Helmuth Roth, Art Becholds, Dr. S.W. Leiskes, Emil Yankes, also Adolph Dick, Sr., in good health then but since passed away.

Also at Salem, Oregon they met many who once lived here, and enjoyed a nice time. Jake Wagners, Jacob Braunbergers, Elmer Beckthold, Walter Schabers send greetings. The longest visit was at Portland, Ore. with Mr. Huether's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanson. Pheobe Huether now Britz of Portland sends greetings to school mates and many friends here. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huether of Squim, Wash. wish to be remembered to their many Level Land friends. They also visited Mr. Huether's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rogers at Lewiston, Idaho. The last stop was with another sister at Spokane, Dr. and Mas. C. Omstead. When asked which place they liked best to live, they said outside of Alberta, it is Portland, Oregon.

Films were shown at the S.D. A. church Saturday night by J.I. Crawford. First film was "Faith For Today" given by Rev. and Mrs. W.A. Fagal in the New York studio of A.B.C. Pastor Fagal and Quartet and others taking part in the program every Sunday are using the miracle of television for God over the A.B.C.

The last film was on the Medical Cadets and their camp at Saskatoon last year. Mr. Crawford stressed how good a thing it is to be able to give First Aid in all communities. We often think it is not needed but it is better to train our young people in these camps to be more useful citizens.

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